

## Superior Court of California County of Orange

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Media and Community Relations Office Contact: Carole Levitzky <u>clevitzky@superior.co.orange.ca.us</u> (714) 834-7623

July 3, 2000

## Jury Service Pay Increases from \$5 Per Day to \$15

Jurors will receive an increase in pay from \$5 per day to \$15, starting with the second day of service, due to the state budget that was approved by Governor Gray Davis. At \$5 per day, California jurors had received the lowest rate in the nation.

The pay raise for jurors, the first since 1957, became effective July 1, 2000, said Orange County Superior Court Presiding Judge C. Robert Jameson. "I am pleased that the Governor endorsed the pay increase because it is another step to improving jury service and encouraging more citizens to fulfill their civic duty."

For more information visit the Web site for California jurors at <a href="https://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jury">www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jury</a> or contact the Orange County Superior Court Public Information Office at (714) 834-7316.

#

Court Release #00-025